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NEW TAX SCHEME IS NOW TANGIBLE

SENATOR FAIRCHILD PUTS GOV-
ERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS
IN BILL FORM.

The first tangible result of the Governor's recommendations for a change in the taxation system materialized yesterday morning in the senate chamber, when Senator Fairchild introduced senate bill number thirty-six. The bill is a bulky one, and is in the form of an amendment to the existing laws. It relates only to personal and real property taxes, which the Governor planned to have set aside as sources of revenue for the counties.

Means of assessment and collection are provided in the Fairchild bill, which, while not being as wide in its scope as the Governor's recommendations were, is still a tangible entity which will give the legislature a leverage on the taxation question with which to obtain results one way or the other, instead of using up time in useless discussion, as has been the case.

In brief form, the Fairchild bill provides for an elastic assessment rate, to be accommodated through what might be called mechanical action to cover the probable expenditures of the counties. As a safeguard, however, against any possibility of the counties abusing this new-found privilege, maximum rates are carefully set.

According to the bill's provisions, the boards of supervisors of the various counties will meet as soon as possible after the first Monday in January and prepare estimates of their probable expenses for the ensuing year. These estimates are to be submitted to the territorial assessor, and the latter, on these and on a table of estimates to be submitted to him by the territorial treasurer, will fix the taxation rate for the year.

Three Divisions.
The supervisors are to prepare their estimates under three heads, the third of them being an anticipatory clause and little discussed elsewhere in the bill. The first of the subdivisions shall cover current expenses, and the second sheet of estimates will cover the permanent improvements sought. The third division will provide for a sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness, providing there is need for such, as is not the case under the existing laws.

From these estimates the assessor is to fix the rate per cent under which property for the benefit of the city or county is to be taxed to yield sufficient revenue to cover the joint estimates.

Maximum Rates.
If the results of the assessor's figuring shall result in a tax on real and personal property of more than two-thirds of one per cent for current expenses and permanent improvements, the supervisors will have to prune their estimates in these divisions down to meet that sum, as this is the maximum rate of taxation allowed under those heads.

If the supervisors resolve themselves into a deadlock on the subject, or for any other reason fail to prepare their estimates by a certain time, the assessor shall set an arbitrary rate of assessment to cover current expenses of one-half of one per cent, and to cover permanent improvements a rate of one-sixth of one per cent.

Exemption Property.
The bill sets aside certain real property to be taxed solely for the benefit of the Territory, this including the property of all companies engaged in the transportation business, in conveying messages by post, electricity or any other means, and also property in the county of Kalawao.

New Section.
A new section is interpolated into the chapter on taxation which the bill amends, providing that all taxes provided for under these amendments shall be paid into the territorial treasury as the treasurer shall direct.

This section also provides that all road taxes shall be kept on special accounts to the credit of the district in which they were collected, and shall be expended solely for the repair, construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, etc., in that district.

The city and county treasurers are also ordered to institute the same arrangement. The proposed law will have a radical effect on the present hit-and-miss method of road work in the Territory.

The present section regarding the road tax disbursements is repealed by the new bill.

HELENE IRWIN GETS MILLION AT WEDDING

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Miss Helene Irwin, daughter of William G. Irwin, capitalist and sugar magnate, formerly of Hawaii, and Templeton Crocker, scion of the prominent Crocker family of California, were married today at the home of the bride on Washington street, Archbishop Riordan officiating. The Catholic wedding ceremony was said.

Mr. Irwin presented his daughter with a wedding present of a million dollars in stocks and bonds, and the couple were the recipients of many other handsome and costly presents. They will leave at once for a honeymoon trip in Europe.

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LORRIN A. ANDREWS DIED ON MONDAY



LATE LORRIN A. ANDREWS.

The death of Judge Lorrin A. Andrews at Hilo, Monday morning, news of which was received that afternoon, is a great sorrow, but hardly a surprise, for he has been ailing for a long time and it was known that his death was simply a question of days.

Masonic ceremonies were held over the remains in Hilo yesterday and the body will be shipped on the Manna Kea for this city on Friday, and the burial will be here.

Judge Lorrin A. Andrews was fifty-eight years of age and was born at Makawao, Maui. It was there he started the first lumber mill in the valley island. Later on he became captain of police at Wailuku, then deputy sheriff under the monarchy and later sheriff of the entire island.

Coming to Honolulu he became senior captain of police in Honolulu under the Republic, and on moving to Hilo, was selected as captain of police for that district. He became sheriff, but in the first county election for that office was defeated by Keolani.

In 1908 on the death of District Magistrate Hapai of Hilo, Mr. Andrews was appointed to fill the vacancy, a position which he held to the time of his death. He came to Honolulu last year to undergo an operation. It was a severe one and since then he has not been well.

The body will be brought to Honolulu next Saturday for burial. There will be a Masonic service, and the remains will be interred in the old Kawaiaho cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was a near relative of Lorrin A. Thurston of Honolulu.

NEW GENERAL LAWS SIGNED BY FREAR

There are now three new laws for the Territory to live up to and also one more commission among the governor's flock to share in the responsibilities of government.

Governor Frear yesterday signed house bills 18, 19 and 20, which were passed by the senate on third reading and they became Acts 2, 3 and 4 respectively. The new commission is one of four members, one from each island, which is to plan an exhibit for Hawaii at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The governor stated yesterday that he had not considered it long enough yet to be able to consider any appointments.

One of the bills signed provides for more work for the warden and less for the board of prison inspectors, and places more of the responsibility on the attorney general than he before had regarding prisoners. As the warden has been doing the work for the board, anyway, for some time, the change will not be greatly felt.

Bill number 20, now Act 3, repeals the section of the municipal act relating to city inspectors of elections. This is one of the shortest bills yet introduced, but will prevent election inspectors hereafter drawing double wages from the city and Territory.

The other bill directs the supreme court to prepare forms for use in all the courts and provides for the sale of them to cover the expense of preparation and printing.

ST. LOUIS CANDIDATE FOR 1912 CONVENTION

Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house of representatives, who is also a member of the Republican national committee, received a letter from William F. Saunders, secretary and general manager of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, asking him to favor St. Louis as the city in which to hold the Republican national convention in 1912.

In his letter Mr. Saunders calls attention to the fine record his city made when the last Republican national convention was held there and how all promises were kept. But Mr. Holstein did not commit himself yesterday, and will consult with other members of the committee before making any decision.

TWO HUNDRED DEATHS FROM PLAQUE DAILY

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—Two hundred deaths daily from plague are reported from the neighborhood of Harbia. The authorities are making every known endeavor to check the terrible scourge.

LEGISLATORS WERE FEELING "KANALUA"

PASS SALARY BILL ON THE SECOND ROUND—FOI IS PROBLEM.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)
"Kanala."

This was the word which greeted the third reading of the bill providing for a material increase in the salaries of the officers of the county of Maui, when it came before the house of representatives for the last time yesterday.

It was really funny, although everybody seemed to take this juicy bill in the most serious manner, in spite of the fact that they were, or rather the majority of them were, "kanala" at first.

Of course, the rollcall had to be gone over again, out as nobody had voted against it and the "kanala" members saw just how the voting was, everyone voted in its favor, except he speaker, who resigned the chair to Vice-Speaker Rice, and did not vote. Thus the bill was passed and sent to the senate, where the watchdogs of the territorial treasury will probably growl at it.

Briefly the bill, known as house bill No. 5, increases the salaries of the five officers of the county of Maui from \$7800 a year to \$10,800 a year. This raises they may well deserve, but just at this time it behooves the watchdogs to "look out," as one of the senators expressed it yesterday.

Too Much Poi.

According to a petition read in the house yesterday from a number of those in the leper settlement on Molokai, poi seems to pall on them as a steady diet. Among other things which the petitioners ask for is the reduction of the weekly allowance of poi from twenty-one pounds to fourteen pounds. In its place they ask for seven cents a week to spend at the health department store, presumably for some other kind of food besides poi.

One other thing that the petitioners ask is that the yearly allowance of cash be raised from \$10 to \$14. The legislators are already looking askance at that extra \$4 and wondering what on earth can the people over there want with so much money when the roads need so much fixing. The petition was referred to the health committee.

Cleghorn Request.

The public lands committee, which is considering the bill to accept and care for Amakua, left to the Territory by the late Archibald Cleghorn under certain conditions, still has the bill under consideration while determining what to do. Several hearings have already been held, and the park commissioners have been consulted in regard to making it a part of Kapiolani Park.

The committee found that there are twelve fine acres of agricultural ground that go with the estate, besides the home place, and it is now considering the practicability of moving the experiment station to the new ground, and thus saving the money for the lease of the present location.

Speaker H. L. Holstein went out to the experiment station and made an inspection, in company with Manager John Watts of the Oia plantation. There are already fifty tons of sugar cane cut at the station, and anybody can have it who calls for it, especially the school children, and they are doing so.

The Cleghorn request will probably be accepted, according to Chairman Afonso, but as it was left to the Territory instead of the city, some decision as to the care of the place is being considered before a report is submitted to the house.

Refuses Reward.

Sergeant-at-Arms Harry Kahale found a lady's purse in the house the other day, in which was \$90 in cash and railway and steamer tickets. Yesterday the woman called and received her property. She was very anxious to reward Kahale, but the latter refused to take anything, stating that he was only doing his duty.

Fair Exchange

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PRINTERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The printers on both the Hearst newspapers here went out on strike yesterday.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY PASSES.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house yesterday passed the general deficiency bill.

The Italian government is fostering experiments in the raising of cotton in that country, which now imports more than \$50,000,000 worth each year.

BILL CREATES NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICT

THE FIRST STEP SETTING NEW BOUNDARIES IS TAKEN BY HOUSE.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The house of representatives took a plunge yesterday, and the first action was taken for an apportionment of the senate, creating one extra district. The bill, known as house bill No. 106, which was introduced by Representative Afonso, is as follows:

An Act to alter the boundaries of the senatorial districts of the Territory of Hawaii by dividing the same into five senatorial districts, and to apportion the senators to be elected therefrom. Be it enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Section 1. All of that portion of the Island of Hawaii which is now included in the judicial districts of Puna, South Hilo, North Hilo and Hamakua is hereby created the first senatorial district. All that portion of the Island of Hawaii which is now included in the judicial districts of Kau, South Kona, North Kona, South Kohala and North Kohala is hereby created the second senatorial district.

All of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe is hereby created the third senatorial district.

All of the Island of Oahu is hereby created the fourth senatorial district.

All of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau is hereby created the fifth senatorial district.

Section 2. That the electors in each of the said senatorial districts shall be entitled to elect senators as follows:

In the first district, two.

In the second district, two.

In the third district, three.

In the fourth district, six.

In the fifth district, two.

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

SENATE COMMITTEE AFTER FILIPINOS

DECIDES THAT IMMIGRATION RESOLUTION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED BROADLY.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The investigation of Hawaii's immigration questions by the select committee of the senate appointed for that purpose commenced yesterday when the committee held its initial session and mapped out its line of future procedure. The meeting was held immediately after the regular session had adjourned and was attended by no one except the committee members.

The one definite thing decided upon was that the Filipino immigration now being conducted by the planters' association will legitimately come under the investigations of the committee and there will be numerous requests sent out for attendance upon the part of the officers of the association.

There was a question raised at first whether the sense of the committee was to investigate along lines confined to the subjects brought up in the annual report of the immigration board to the Governor, but it was finally decided that the committee would put the broadest possible construction on the resolution which called it into being.

"Immigration has always been a question in the Islands," said Chairman Judd of the committee, during the meeting. "Even the Hawaiians themselves came to the islands from Tahiti in various stages of immigration. Immigration was resorted to as early as the time of Kamehameha III, who introduced the Chinese."

"I see no reason why the question of Filipino immigration should not be taken up by the legislature," added Mr. Judd, afterwards. "If they are bringing disease and other things here, as claimed, it is surely a matter for the entire Territory to take up. I see no reason why the legislature should not interest itself in the matter."

LEGISLATURE PUTS PREMIUM ON "KIDS"

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

It is intended to place a premium on "kids," that is, a bill has been introduced in the house of representatives exempting all men who are poor in dollars and rich in children from having to pay certain taxes. Representative Afonso introduced the bill in the legislature yesterday, but Representative Marcellino was the one who had the rules suspended long enough to move the bill for first reading and this was done and the "kid" act is on its way.

The main clause of interest to fathers of families is as follows:

"Any male person having six or more legitimate children under the age of eighteen years in his care and maintenance and receiving an income not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, shall be exempt from the payment of poll, road and school tax. Provided, That in order to secure such exemption such person must annually between the first and thirty-first days of January file or cause to be filed with the assessor of the district wherein he resides a certificate setting forth his name, age and place of employment, the number of children in his care and maintenance, their names and ages. The form of certificate to be filed shall be furnished by the assessor free of cost."

IMAGINATION AS AID TO CHOLERA

DOCTOR PERIN SAYS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ANY ALARM HERE.

Dr. Carl Louis Perin, now in this city, who has been through a number of epidemics, thinks there is no danger in the present few scattered cases of cholera which have been found in this city, and there is no real cause to worry, if people will only observe the proper precautions as to food. There are two kinds of cholera, says the doctor, the cholera nostris and the cholera Asiatica. The latter is the dangerous kind. He passed through the cholera epidemic in Vienna in 1874, and believes that a great many of the 900 deaths a day then was due to imagination.

"Cholera is not contagious," said Doctor Perin last evening, "but plague is. This is because you can only get cholera from eating or drinking, while you can catch the plague even if you stare yourself. People positively die of imagination, and more than fifty per cent. only believe they have the disease. It is the same with appendicitis. There are more people operated on for appendicitis than ever have it."

"Anybody can place himself in a position to suffer from any disease. One can imagine that he has a cancer in the stomach when he has none, but he may keep on imagining it until he gets it."

Courage and Fear.

"Courage or fear has everything to do with our existence; we can throw off disease as we can throw off troubles, by not thinking of them. This, of course, does not apply to diseases like tuberculosis or other chronic internal diseases. It has, however, been proved that people who have had tuberculosis in the first stage could have been cured, but worried themselves to such an extent as to become incurable consumptives."

"If I would not want to live a few years more I would make a scientific example to prove that one can die of imagination and work himself into a state just as bad as cholera Asiatica. For instance, if I would think hard or worry about cholera I would begin to feel within an hour or two all sorts of pains and cramps. In less than three hours afterwards I would, perhaps, be dead, and from nothing but imagination."

Value of Cheerfulness.

"The modern physician of today and the medical man who knows his business will enter a sick room with a smiling face and his mere suggestion that there will do more good than any amount of medicine. The old-fashioned physician, on the other hand, that will enter a sick room long faced and serious and will pull off his glove, shaking his head and asking too many questions, will immediately make the patient at least one hundred per cent worse, wherefore mental suggestion should be applied quicker to a patient than medicine."

"Whenever a sick person or well person imagines that there is something wrong with him it is frequently a case of self hypnosis. A good many people when having a little cough, a pain in the back or in the chest, have gone to bed with the idea that they have, or would have, pneumonia. A good many people when they have lumbago or cold in the limbs imagine they have rheumatism and will declare positively that they have it and doctor themselves for it. The doctor, of course, is always apt to believe what the patient says."

Strange Case.

A few years ago ten of the most noted medical men in the city of Chicago declared that Doctor Smith, a noted surgeon, had a tumor on the brain. George Phillips, the former corn king, who was a personal friend of Doctor Smith, came to me and told me of the calamity in his friend's family and asked me to see Doctor Smith as a scientist. I saw the poor man, who originally weighed 190 pounds, emaciated and perhaps not weighing more than 90 pounds. His eyes were glassy and he had partially lost his hearing. I had to strain my voice to yell into his ear that he had tumor on his mind and not on his brain, and asserted the right against the ten physicians.

"I afterwards found out that one physician was called first and he was the one who made the statement that Doctor Smith had tumor on the brain, and of course, the others, out of professional courtesy, would not contradict. The result was that in a few days after I had spoken to him Doctor Smith ate a thick steak with onions in my company, and he is today as healthy as a prizefighter."

Imaginative Cholera.

"I can suggest to any person that he will have a pain in his side next Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and if he thinks about it he will have it exactly at that time."

"And so it is with cholera, the mere fact that a few cases of cholera have been found in Honolulu and published in the papers will worry a good many people and some of them, as soon as they have a little indigestion or little pain, which almost anybody is liable to have in their intestines or stomach, may, in a good many cases, bring about so-called cholera, but it is only a matter of the mind, which suggests to him or her that they have cholera."

"In such a case they will say they have cholera and absolutely be believed, and a physician will, naturally, treat them for cholera, and with other surroundings in a hospital, where there are epidemic cases, it will probably bring about their end. This actually will apply to intelligent as well as ignorant persons."

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